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In re Application of	:	
Harald Beck et al.	:	<b>DECISION ON PETITION</b>
Application No. 09/965,776	:	<b>TO WITHDRAW THE</b>
Filed: September 27, 2001	:	<b>HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT</b>
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING		
A WHEEL BRAKE OF A VEHICLE		

This is in reply to applicants' renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 15, 2005.

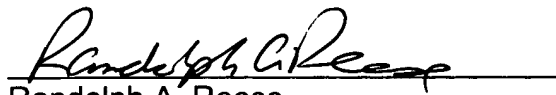
The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the file record indicates that a Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 19, 2004 because of applicants' failure to respond to the Office action (Final Rejection), mailed October 10, 2003, that set a three-month shortened statutory period for response.

A petition to withdraw holding of abandonment was filed on October 28, 2004. That petition was dismissed in a decision mailed January 31, 2005 wherein it was held that the petition lacked a statement under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) attesting to the personal knowledge of mailing the response on the date indicated on the certificate, by the person who signed the certificate.

The renewed petition includes a statement by Michelle Carniaux which attests to the personal knowledge of mailing the response on the date indicated on the Certificate of Mailing. This is sufficient evidence of a timely response.

Since a timely response to the Office action was filed, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status. The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, and then to the Examiner for prompt action on the merits of the application.

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